



IDHSNA Prefix Application

Breeders may register a prefix with the IDHSNA. The fee of \$300 includes registration of the prefix with the Central Prefix Register in the United Kingdom. The prefix will be held exclusively for the owner's use in all IDHSNA Studbooks or Registries. IDHSNA will work to ensure there is no duplication of prefixes in the Irish Horse Register; but this we cannot guarantee. Prefixes must be one distinctive word with a minimum of 3 letters and a maximum of 20. No hyphens, spaces, apostrophes or special characters. Prefixes must adhere to the IDHSNA Prefix Rules which follow this application.

Payment made be made by check to IDHSNA or on the irishdraught.com website.

Please complete this application and return to IDHSNA.

I wish to register a new breeding prefix as listed below in order of preference :

1st Choice : _____

2nd Choice : _____

3rd Choice : _____

Name(s) of breeder : _____

Address : _____

Telephone : _____

E-mail: _____

Signed : _____ Date : _____

The Central Prefix Registry website is a useful guide to availability of prefixes. We recommend visiting the website at centralprefixregistry.com prior to submitting your application.

IDHSNA Prefix Rules

- 1) A Registered Prefix may be registered for a one-time charge and cannot be used by another person without the written consent of the registered owner or his or her executors.
- 2) A Registered Prefix must be cleared with the Central Prefix Register and adhere to their guidelines.
- 3) The Registered Prefix can be used in any/all IDHSNA Studbooks or Registries
- 4) New prefixes must be between 3 and 20 characters long with no spaces, hyphens, numerals, apostrophes or other special characters. (i.e., one word).
- 5) Registered Prefixes must be unique and distinguishable from all other Registered Prefixes. The prefix should be a geographical name or a distinctive word or name. Prefixes cannot solely be made of obviously descriptive Irish wording "Shamrock", "Clover", etc. If these words are part of a farm name or business, the obviously descriptive Irish word/name and one or more additional words/names must be combined to create a unique prefix. Breed names are not allowed.
- 6) A Registered Prefix that is pronounced the same as one already registered but has different spelling will not be allowed.
- 7) Prefixes known to be used or registered in Ireland and Great Britain will not be approved for purebreds. Some commonly used words, for example Flagmount's *may* be allowed for use in partbred names. Final decision shall rest with the IDHSNA.
- 8) Profane, or overtly offensive prefixes will not be allowed.
- 9) Only members in good standing may apply for a Registered Prefix.
- 10) The IDHSNA shall publish a list of Registered Prefixes at least once a year.
- 11) The Registration Officer shall keep the list of Registered Prefixes.
- 12) Only prefixes used at the beginning of the horse name can be effectively protected by IDHSNA.
- 13) The Board of the IDHSNA reserves the right to modify the rules and processes at any time for prefix retention.
- 14) Final approval rests with IDHSNA and the Central Prefix Register.